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Security

SUBJECT: Interview with Mr. John Vogeler, BEACH EROSION BOARD, Army Engineers. Information given by me about my present job: Army Records Analysis Group, Washington. Office telephone number was not given, with the excuse that I don't want others in the office to know about my application, although "the Colonel" knows about the interview. (Colonel's name, nor telephone number, was not asked for, nor was it volunteered by me.) My Clearance: Secret, in general, I have had Top Secret for special jobs. My present work: different translations and summaries, mainly from Russian and German. I was offered a lift back to Pentagon. In this connection I asked to take me to the Munitions building because I have something to do there this morning. I was asked whether I would accept GS 9. I refused, and said that I have informed the CSC of this in 1960, when the Army Map Service asked for my availability for a GS 9 grade job. The reason of my eventual change from my present job would be the better security in the Civil Service status as compared with my present status of a contract employee. I would lose some money even by accepting GS 11 (\$ 7635 - 7560 = \$ 75.00). The job in view: Survey of literature about the questions of beach erosion (topography and geology) in Russian, German, French and Danish languages. A short test in translation from Russian (orally and in writing), and in French conversation were administered by an other person. Please, turn.

In addition to the information given by me to the interviewer, the CSC and the CSC have the information given in a written application in 1960. When answering the inquiry about my availability in July 1961, in 1960, the information was cleared or supplied by the Security Officer (in 1959) by the Supervisor (Mr. Mason).

My personal impression gained from the interview:

- 1) I do not fear the job, although I do not know much Danish, and my English is deficient. I said this to the interviewer.
- 2) I feel, but I did not tell about this to the interviewer, that I could be more useful for the Government if working on some anti-communist work (including the present one) than in a purely technical position with the Beach Erosion Board.

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